2 करोड़ रुपये से कम थी और हानि उठाने वाली शाखाओं को मंडियों, तालुक/जिला मुख्यालयों के कृषि उपज केन्द्रों आदि जैसे स्थानों में पुनः स्थापित करने की अनुमति देना और उन संस्थाओं के परिसरों में विस्तार काऊंटर खोलना, जिनके लिये क्षेत्रीय ग्रामीण बैंक प्रमुख बक हैं, आदि उपाय शामिल हैं। क्षेत्रीय ग्रामीण बैंकों को सेफ डिपाजिट लाकर लगाने की भी अनुमति दी गयी है।

(ग) जी, हां।

(घ) राष्ट्रीय ग्रामीण बैंक सहित क्षेत्रीय ग्रामीण बैंकों को पुनर्गठित करने के कई वैकल्पिक माडलों पर विचार करने के पश्चात्, क्षेत्रीय ग्रामीण बैंकों को स्वयं सक्षमता (स्टैण्ड एलोन) के आधार पर उनके तुलन-पत्रों में सुस्पष्टता लाकर उन्हें पुनर्गठित करने का निर्णय लिया गया है।

Cases against officials of Central Bank of India at Nallur

2648. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any case has been registered against the manager and other employees of Central Bank of India at Nallur (Vridhachalam);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the concerned official has been suspended or not;..

(d) at what stage the case is presently pending; and

(e) what steps are being taken by the bank to ensure that such incidents do o occur in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) and (b) Central Bank of India has reported that an F.I.R. was lodged on 24.2.94 at Veppur Police Station against one Branch Manager and two employees of its Nallur (Vridhachalam) branch as the jewels in the jewel loan packets at the branch are missing and have been found substituted by stones and steel items.

(c) One Branch Manager and a Head Cashier have been placed under suspension from the Bank's service with effect from 1.3.94.

(d) The Bank has reported that the report of the Regional Office, Tiruchirapalli, who had investigated into the matter has been received on 9.3.94. Based on the report appropriate action as warranted, would be taken by the bank.

(e) Central Bank of India has reported that it has advised its Regional Offices to carry out periodic surprise inspections wherein physical vertification of all jewel items is ensured.

Income tax Exemption on donations received by Universities

2649. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount of donations fully exempted from income tax received by Universities in Maharashtra, what are the names of such Universities and the amount of donations received by them; and

(b) whether the scheme of giving 100 per cent exemption to donations to Universities is proving useful?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) As these provisions came into force with effect from assessment year 1994-95, there is no record, at present, with the Income Tax Department, regarding donations received by Universities. The Universities and Deemed Uni-